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if they even go ahead and build the plants. So to me, that's not the main issue. We have to honor the contracts we have out there with the existing plants. And I just don't see any alternative. If somebody wants to offer one, that's fine. Senator Wehrbein offered his amendment to put it on the corn checkoff. It did not pass. I think now we are obligated to follow the course we have taken with the bill itself, LB 1065 as amended with the committee amendments. We need to get it done. And I am assuming we're going to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...follow the schedule here, at 6:00 go to Final Reading. We're going to have to get people out of the eating mode and into the voting mode, I guess. So with that, if I have less than a minute left, I'll return that time to the Chair, Senator Cudaback, and see that we can get started on Final Reading. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record first?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Amendments to printed: Senator Brashear to LB 1162; Senator Bromm, a motion to LB 692; Senator Beutler to LB 439; Senator Beutler to LB 439A; Senator Jensen to LB 1083; Senator Schrock, LB 916; and Senator Wehrbein, a motion to LB 1065. And I have a communication from Senator Landis addressed to the Speaker regarding LR 395. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1475-1477.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. It is 6:00 p.m. As the agenda states...6:02 p.m., rather, Final Reading. Members, please return to your seats. We are on Final Reading. As members know, each member must be in their state before we get started, each member not excused, that is. All members are present. Mr. Clerk, first bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 869 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 869 pass?